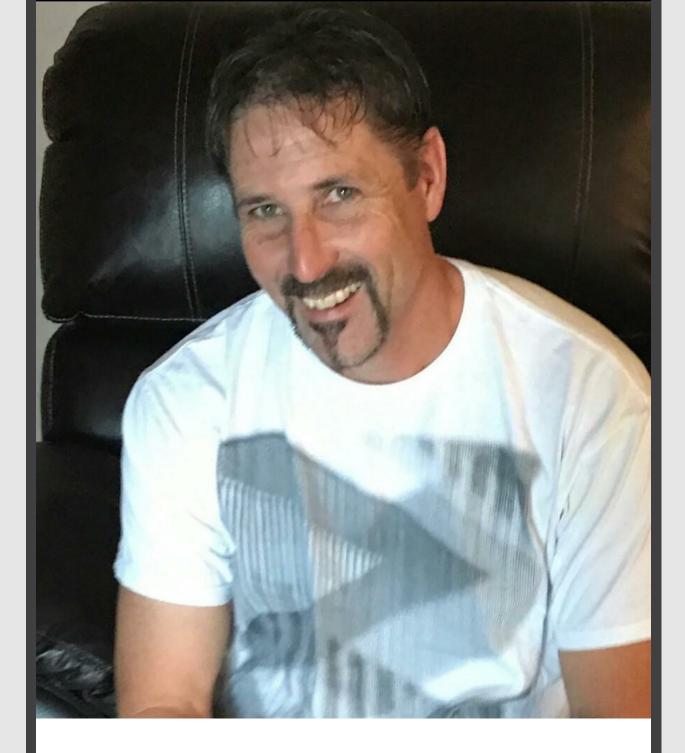


### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**





#### **Devotional by: Elder Keith Freeman**

#### YOU HAVE DOMINION

In Genesis 1:26 from a recent Bible study we discussed this verse. Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

As we read this, two things stuck out to me that I realized I had been forgetting the prior week, when I was allowing life's circumstances to get the better of me. One, we are made in the image and likeness of God. Two, we were given dominion over our circumstances. It occurred to me that in times when I forget who I am, a son of the most high, and made in His mighty image, I then do not take dominion over those daily things in my life that overwhelm me and cause me to have fear and an uncertainty of tomorrow. I was going through my daily routine looking for answers instead of being the answer. I was having discussions that instead of bringing others out of their circumstances I was leading them also into the darkness of the unknown. This I'm sure many of us go through many times a week, sometimes not even realizing we're doing it. Not until we listen to that true voice inside that reminds us of who we are. We were not born on this earth to be fearful of everything that rises up around us but instead take dominion as true sons and daughters of the Most High God.

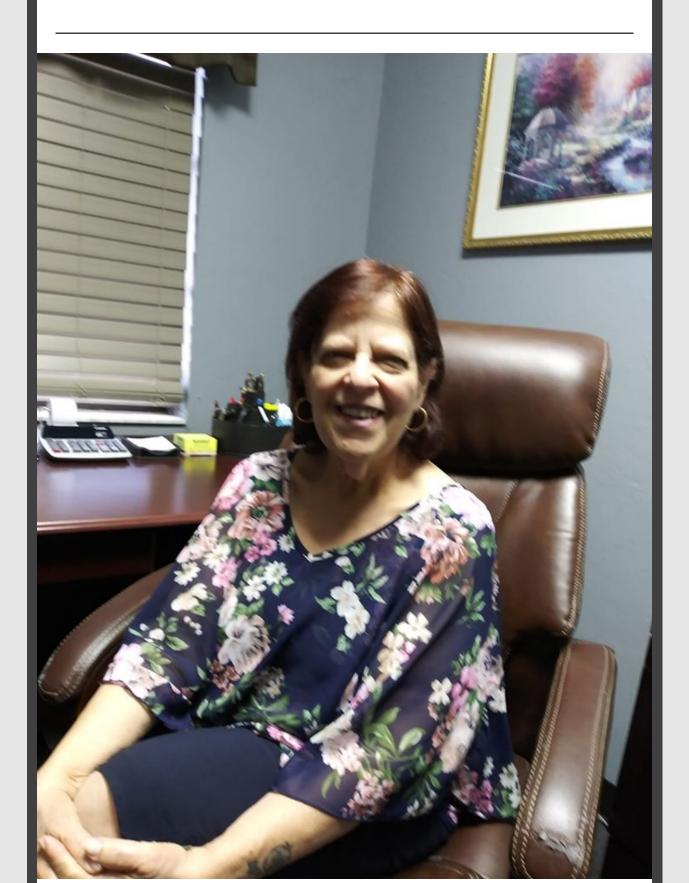
# Psalm 119:133 *Direct my steps by Your word, and let no iniquity have dominion over me.*

Having dominion over our everyday lives can only take place when we allow the Holy spirit inside of us to direct us. We all have this voice inside of us, we know the truth when we hear it. We just need to believe, believe in the power of His word, believe in the power of walking in His truth, believe that we ARE made in the image and likeness of our true Father.

1 Peter 4:11 *If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen* 

Let us walk through this life as sons and daughters of

God taking dominion as He has called us to do and minister to all those around us who may be trapped in their fears and anxieties so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ as we conquer our fears instead of living with them. Amen



## **Hello From Helen**

Well hello again family,

We are very sad to announce the passing of **Simone Williams** who was a long time friend and family member of New Image Ministries. There was Memorial Service Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>. Gone but never forgotten.

I can't believe that it is actually September already and our youth are already back in school. Some have even started collage this year and we pray for nothing but success.

I promised in the last newsletter to tell you al about movie night that was on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. We all met in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. and had a few minutes to grab our snacks; freshly popped pop corn popped by none other than our own "Pop Corn Master" Pastor Michael. It truly smelled like a movie theater in our Fellowship Hall. Of course, we had assorted chocolates at each table and assorted cookies and drinks. The movie was called "Ragamuffin" which was about the life of singer-song writer "Rich Mullins who wrote the song "Our God is an Awesome God" and many more wonderful Christian songs. The movie was very well attended and we all had such a wonderful time. You can never go wrong when our church family is together; these are truly times we treasure.

Don't forget to visit our Book Store on Sunday's after church. Elder Sandra Roman just got done putting even more gift items on the shelves. There is so much to see and Greeting cards. It is an endless display of beauty including bibles.

Until next month, With God's Blessings, Deacon Helen J. Caliendo